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ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

Debate in House Ends—Ministers Deal With Roads, Railways Finances, Health, Agriculture, Etc.

John MacKenzie
Press Gallery

Edmonton, Feb. 27.—The debate on the Speech from the Throne has occupied a week longer than had been originally anticipated. Blame for this may be palm for long distance oratory has been taken by Joe. Dechene, member for Beaver River, who took half an hour on Tuesday and two and a half hours on Wednesday to air his grievances. Incidentally, he stated that he had intended to take half that time, but prolonged his remarks because of the action of the Government in forcing him to commence his speech at 10 p.m. on Tuesday.

Big Road Programme

Hon. Alex. Ross informed the House that his department intended to carry on road construction more vigorously than ever this year. Up till now 600 miles of main highway had been rebuilt to conform to the specifications of the Dominion Government and 240 miles had been gravelled.

By the end of 1925 a gravelled highway would be completed all the way from Athabasca on the north to the international boundary.

A highway from Edmonton to Peace River would be constructed this year, and it was hoped to complete the motor highway to Jasper National Park. Twenty-five miles more construction would complete the road to the entrance to Jasper Park.

The improved roads were having a great effect in attracting tourist traffic, over 22,000 tourists having registered at the east gate of Banff National Park last year.

He looked for great developments in the oil business this year. Alberta last year produced more oil than all the rest of Canada and that was only a start.

The Minister's road programme received general approval. Several opposition members hinted that the increased programme might be due to the approach of an election but Mr. Ross said that this was not so, and the enhanced program was arranged so that the province could get the benefit of the Dominion 40 per cent. grant within the four year period.

Finances in Good Shape

The finances of the rural municipalities, Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, informed the House were in very good shape. During the year only forty had had occasion to borrow money, and at the close of the year only

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SPECIAL FEATURES ON C.N.R. BROADCASTS



WESTERN CANADIAN broadcasting stations in the Canadian National Railways continent-wide radio chain include programs to be given during March which are worthy of special mention. It is the aim of the company to set a high standard for radio broadcasting by all its stations and with this end in view arrangements were made with some of the best musicians in the Dominion to broadcast from C.N.R. stations in the west during the month of March.

The lower pictures show the famous Hart House String Quartet, of Toronto, composed of Genza de Krez, first violin; Harry Adams-

kin, second violin; Milton Blackstone, viola; Boris Hamburg, cello. This group will broadcast for one and a half hours from five Canadian National stations in the west on the following dates: CNRR, Regina, March 4th; CNRS, Saskatoon, March 6th; CNRE, Edmonton, March 10th; CNRC, Calgary, March 11th; CNRW, Winnipeg, March 17th.

Inserts in the quartet group are Reginald Stewart, Canadian virtuoso pianist and conductor, (left), of Toronto, and A. Leslie Garside, baritone, of Winnipeg (right). Mr. Stewart, who is one of the outstanding pianists of Canada,

will give a piano recital from CNRW, Winnipeg, on March 3rd, when he will be assisted by Mr. Garside.

CNRW, the first Canadian National broadcasting station opened in the west, celebrates its second anniversary on March 31st, for which date a special program has been arranged, including several novelty features for which prizes will be given, and an address by W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of radio for the system. The top picture shows the handsome studio of CNRW, situated in the Fort Garry Hotel, and Mr. Robb at the left.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

That the improvement in business conditions is becoming more marked throughout the Dominion is evidenced by the reports received during the past month. Many of the industries have sufficient orders on hand to keep their plants operating at capacity for several months, and a number of them have been working on a daily schedule of 24 hours. Reports from wholesalers indicate that the volume and amount of orders received are in excess of the figures for the corresponding period of 1925, and that collections are much better than a year

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A TRIBUTE

In the death of Mrs. A. Y. Armour. I feel that outside of the tremendous loss to Mr. Armour and family, the loss to the community of Chauvin, the Province of Alberta, and the whole Dominion of Canada is indeed great.

We can ill afford to lose citizens with her vision of character, loyalty to her ideals, and generous kind consideration for those with whose opinion she differed.

She will long be remembered for her energetic desire to assist in any way for the advancement and good of all.

GEO. L. HUDSON.

J. R. LOVE M.L.A.

ADDRESSES MEETINGS AT CHAUVIN & EDGERTON

On Friday February 19th J. R. Love, M.L.A., visited Chauvin in the interest of the Dairy Pool. He was accompanied by F. G. Harrington, manager of the Pool Creamery, Wainwright. Several important discussions arose and Mr. Harrington explained to all present the method of handling the Pool Cream and also the benefits derived from joining the Pool. At the close of meeting several members joined.

On Saturday Mr. Love and Mr. Harrington addressed a meeting on the same subject.

MRS. T. ARMOUR, PIONEER OF KILLARNEY PASSES TO REST

It is with great sorrow and regret that we record the death of Mrs. T. Armour on Thursday last at the Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, following an operation for Internal Goitre.

The deceased was 46 years of age. Born in the Parish of Avondale, near the town of Strathaven, Lanarkshire Scotland, and coming to this country and to the Killarney district in 1909, where she has lived greatly respected and loved by all with whom she came in contact, and many will recall with tenderness acts of kindness received at her hands.

She leaves to mourn her loss; her husband, Mr. T. Armour, and two sons, Andrew and Thomas, and two daughters, Ina and Thea also a brother, Mr. H. Young. The funeral took place on Monday March 1st. The body being brought in to the Westminster church, where service was held, Rev. McSween officiating. The service was opened by singing "I heard the voice of Jesus Say", a favorite hymn of the deceased. For his address Mr. McSween took the text "Her Sun hath Gone Down While it is yet Day." In which spoke of the many activities of the deceased, and giving the comfort to the mourners that as when the sun sets, and we see it not, it is still shining and shedding its light and warmth, so our loved ones though gone from us are still living in the spirit. At the close of the address the service was closed by singing "Abide with Me." Another favorite hymn

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Armour and family wish to thank all relatives, friends and pressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in their recent sad and sudden bereavement.

Learigg Farm,
Chauvin.

CORRECTION

We would call your attention to a typographical error which appeared in the minutes of the rate-payers meeting of the M.D. of Ribstone.

"The Secretary-Treasurer was asked not (had asked) to explain the T. H. Saul shortage of \$10,566.06 and the expense of \$472.75 audit in this connection.

An omission occurred in the following:

Amendment to Amendment: Moved by Messrs P. H. Perry and H. S. Burton, That the matter be left in the hands of the new council to decide what action to take in the Saul shortage.

"Vote taken for the Amendment to the Amendment 34, for the Amendment 23, for the motion 9."

The Covered Wagon

(Continued from last week)

There were sullen mutterings over this in the Liberty column. Men whispered they would not follow Woodhull. As for Banon, he made no complaint, but smiled and shook hands with Wingate and all his lieutenants and declared his own loyalty and that of his men; then left his own little adventure of a half dozen wagons which he was freighting out to Lararie—bacon, flour and sugar, for the most part; each wagon driven by a neighbour or neighbour's son. Among these already arose open murmurs of discontent over the way their own contingent had been treated. Banion had to mend a potential split before the first wheel had rolled westward up the Kaw.

The men of the meeting passed back among their neighbours and families and talked with more seriousness than hitherto. The rifle firing ended, the hilarity lessened that afternoon. In the old times the keel-boatmen bound west started out singing. The pack-train men of the fur trade went shouting and shooting and the confident hilarity of the Santa Fe wagon caravan was a proverb. But now, here in the great Oregon train, matters were otherwise. There were women and children along. An unsmiling gravity marked them all. When the dusky velvet of the prairie night settled on almost the last day of the rendezvous it bought a feeling of anxiety, dread, uneasiness, fear. Now, indeed, and at last, all these realized what was the thing they had undertaken.

To add yet more to the natural apprehensions of men and women embarking on so stupendous an adventure, all manner of rumours now continually passed from one company to another. It was said that five thousand Mormons, armed to the teeth, had crossed the river at St Joseph, and were lying in wait on the Platte, determined to take revenge for the persecution they had suffered in Missouri and Illinois. Another story that the Kaw Indians, hitherto friendly, had banded together for robbery and were only waiting for the train to appear. A still more popular story had it that a party of several Englishmen had hurried ahead on the trail to excite all the savages to wavlay and destroy the caravans thus to wreak the vengeance of England upon the Yankees for the loss of Oregon. Much unrest arose over reports, hard to trace, to the effect that it was all a mistake about Oregon; that in reality it was a truly horrible country, unfit for human occupancy, and sure to prove the grave of any lucky enough to survive the horrors of the trail, which never yet had been truly reported. Some returned travellers from the west beyond the Rockies, who were hanging about the landing at the river made it all the worse by relating what purported to be actual experiences.

"If ever you get through to Oregon," they said, "you'll be ten years older than you are now. Your hair will be white, but not by age."

The Great Dipper showed clear and close that night, as if one might almost pick off by hand the familiar stars of the constellation. Overhead countless brilliant points of lesser light enam-

eled the night mantle, matching the many camp fires of the great gathering. The wind blew soft and low. Night on the prairie is and low. Night on the prairie is always solemn and tonight the tense anxiety, the strained anticipation of more than two thousand souls invoked a brooding melancholy which it seemed even the stars must feel.

A dog, ominous, lifted his voice in a long mournful howl which made mothers put out their hands to their babes. In answer a coyote in the grass raised a high, quavering cry, wild and desolate, the voice of the Far West.

CHAPTER IV

Fever Of New Fortunes

The notes of a bugle, high and clear, sang reveille at dawn. Now came hurried activities of those who had delayed. The streets of the two frontier settlements were packed with ox teams, horses, wagons, cattle driven through. The frontier stores were stripped of their last supplies. One day more, and then on to Oregon!

Wingate broke his own camp early in the morning and moved out to the open country west of the landing making a last bivouac at what would be the head of the train. He had asked his four lieutenants to join him there. Hall, Price, and Kelsey headed is with straggling wagons to form the nucleuses of their columns; but the morning wore on and the Missourians, now under Woodhull had not yet broken park. Wingate waited moodily.

Now at the edge of affairs human apprehensions began to assert themselves, especially among the womenfolk. Even stout Molly Wingate gave way to doubt and fears. Her husband caught her, apion to her eyes, sitting on the wagon tongue at ten in the morning, with pots and pans unpacked.

"What?" he exclaimed. "You're not weakening? Haven't you as much courage as those Mormon women on ahead? Some of them pushing carts, I've heard."

"They've done it for religion, Jess. Oregon ain't no religion for me."

"Yet it has made music for a man's ears, Molly."

"Hush! I've heard it all for the last two years. What happened to the Donners two years back? And four years ago it was the Applegates left home in old Missouri to move to Oregon. Who will ever know where their bones are laid? Look at our land we left—rich—black and rich as any in the world. What corn, what wheat—why, everything grew well in Illinois!"

"Yes, and cholera below us wiping out the people, and the trouble over the slave-holding working up the river more and more, and the sun blazing in the summer, while in the wintertime we froze!"

"Well, as for food, we never saw any part of Kentucky with half so much grass. We had no turkeys at all there, and when we left you could kill one any gobbling time. The pigeons hoisted not four miles from us. In the woods along the river even a woman could kill coons and squirrels all we'd need—no need for us to eat rabbits like the Mormons. Our chicken yard was fifty miles across. The young ones'd be fly-

ing by roasting-ear time—and in the fall the sloughs were black with ducks and geese. Enough and to spare we had; and our land opening; and Molly teaching the school, with twelve dollars a month cash for it, and Ted learning his blacksmith trade before he was eighteen. How could we ask more? What better could we do in Oregon?"

"You always throw the wet blanket on Oregon, Molly"

"It is so far!"

"How do we know it is far? We know men and women have crossed, and we know the land is rich. Wheat grows fifty bushels to the acre, the trees are big as the spires on meeting houses, the fish run by millions in the streams. Yet the winters have little snow. A man can live there and not slave out a life."

"Besides"—and the frontier now spoke in him—"this country is too old, too long settled. My father killed his elk and buffalo, too, in Kentucky; but that was before my day. I want buffalo. I crave to see the Plains, Molly. What real American does not?"

Mrs. Wingate threw her apron over her face.

"The Oregon has witched you, Jesse!" she exclaimed between dry sobs.

Wingate was silent for a time. "Corn ought to grow in Oregon," he said at last.

"Yes, but does it?"

"I never heard it didn't. The soil is rich, and you can file on six hundred and forty acres. There's your donation claim, four times bigger than any land you can file on here. We sold out at ten dollars an acre—more on our land really was worth, or ever is going to be worth. It's just the speculators says different. Let 'em have it, and us move on. That's the way money's made, and always has been made, all across the United States."

"Huh! You talk like a land speculator your own self!"

"Well, if it ain't the movers make a country, what does? If we don't settle Oregon, how long will we hold it? The preachers went to Oregon with horses. Like as not even the Applegates got their wagons across. Like enough they got through. I want to see the country before it gets too late for a good chance, Molly. First thing you know buffalo'll be getting scarce out West, too like the deer was getting scarce on the Sangamon. We ought to give our children as good a chance as we had ourselves."

"As good a chance! Haven't they had as good a chance as we ever had? Didn't our land more tribble, for a dollar and a THTT ter? It may tribble again, time they're old as we are now."

"That's a long time to wait."

"It's a long time to live a life, time but everybody's got to live it."

She stood looking at him.

"Look at the good and right here! Here we got walnut and hickory and oak—worlds of it. We got sassafras and pawpaw and hazel brush. We get all the hickory nuts and pecans we like any fall. The wild plums is better'n any in Kentucky; and as for grapes, they're big as your thumb and thousands on the river. Wait till you see the plum and grape jelly could make this fall!"

"Women—always thinking of jelly!"

"But we got every herb we need

—boneset and sassafras and Injun physic and bark for the fever. There ain't nothing you can name we ain't got right here, or on the Sangamon, yet you talk of taking care of our children. Huh! We've moved five times since we was married. Now just as we got into a good country where a woman could dry corn and put up jelly, and where a man could raise some hogs, why, you wanted to move again—plumb right into Oregon! I tell you Jesse Wingate, hogs is a blame sight better to tie than buffalo! You talk like you had had to settle Oregon!"

"Well, haven't I got to? Some how it seems a man ain't making up his own mind when he moves West. Pap moved twice in Kentucky, once in Tennessee, and then over to Missouri, after you and me was married and moved up into Indiana, before we moved over into Illinois. He said to me—and I know it for the truth—he couldn't hardly tell who it was or what it was hitched up the team. But first thing he knew, there the old wagon stood, front of the house, cover all on, plow hanging on behind, tar bucket under the wagon, and log and all. All he had to do, pap said, was just to climb up on the front seat and speak to the team. My him, she climb up on the seat with him. Then they moved—on West. You know, Molly, my maw, she climb up on the front seat—"

His wife suddenly turned to him, the tears still in her eyes.

"Yes, and Jesse Wingate, and you know it, your wife's as good a woman as your maw! When the wagon was a-standing, cover on, and you on the front seat, I climb up by you, Jess, same as I always have and always will. Haven't I always? You know that. But it's harder on women, moving is. They care more for a house that's rain tight in a storm."

"I know you did, Molly," said her husband soberly.

"I suppose I can pack my jells in a box and put in the wagon, anyawys." She was drying her eyes.

"Why, yes, I reckon so. And then a few sacks of dried corn will go mighty well on the road."

"On ething"—she turned on him with wifely fury—you shan't keep me from taking my bureau and my six chairs all the way (Continued on page 7)



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Kilarney Service 3 p.m.
Chauvin Service 7.30 p.m.

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Rev P. F. MacSWEEN

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ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

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29 owed the banks anything.

The government intended to bring in their farm loan measure as soon as the Farm Loan Bill was introduced in the Federal House. They believed that the loaning of money was the function of the Federal Government. But the Alberta Government would do all they could to assist the Ottawa Government in devising a feasible scheme, which would enable those who were in difficult circumstances owing to high interest rates for farm loans at a lower rate of interest.

25 Miles of Railway to be Built

The most important announcement in the address of Hon V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways and Telephones, was to the effect that 25 miles of railway would be constructed this year from a point between Busby and Westlock. This line had been promised first consideration several years ago, as it would afford marketing facilities to a rich agricultural district, already well settled. Part of the steel for the line had already been purchased.

With regard to telephones, Mr. Smith castigated opposition members for statements made during the Medicine Hat bye-election and he compared the statements made with his figures on the condition of the telephone system financially when he took over. There were now 8500 more telephones in the province than in 1921.

Agricultural Survey

The address of Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, which concluded the debate, dealt largely with agricultural conditions in the province. The total

value of all agricultural produce in 1925 was estimated at \$225,000,000. The wheat yield averaged 18 bushels, giving a total yield of in the history of the province. The value was \$115,000,000. All field crops totalled in value \$148,500,000 and forage crops \$46,000,000.

Dairying did not make the same progress as in former years, owing somewhat to the high prices of grain, and the dry weather in July affecting the pastures. Increasing price, however, kept the total value of dairy produce up to \$23,000,000. Poultry production showed a slight falling off, but the total value of poultry products was \$8,000,000, egg production being \$5,000,000.

The lowly bee was coming into its own. 5000 lbs of honey being produced in 1925. Fodder corn had made remarkable development. Fifteen thousand horses and 200,000 cattle were exported from the province to the world markets in 1925.

Expenditures in the department of agriculture had been reduced, but services had notwithstanding been increased. The amount expended in 1921 was \$729,478.01, and in 1924 \$550,860.77, a reduction of \$178,617.24.

While only three of the six schools of agriculture were operating, they were training more pupils, namely, 363, the number in 1921-1922 with six operating being 318.

A number of other outstanding facts showing the progress of agriculture in the province, and the magnitude of the work being done by the department, were given by Mr. Hoadley.

Health of the Province

The department of health is also under Mr. Hoadley's supervision, and in dealing with it he

showed that much progress had been made in combatting of infectious disease.

Expenditures under the Mothers' allowance Act were increasing, 827 mothers being in receipt of relief, the amount given out being \$284,007.09. The cost of administration was \$415.59, as compared with \$5,270.33 in 1921. The act would be extended this year to cover mothers with small children who had a totally incapacitated husband to support.

The department was justly proud of the health nursing branch, which was doing exceptionally good work. Infant mortality had decreased.

The Government had under consideration the establishment of homes for delinquent boys.

Sixteen Municipal Hospitals were in operation, with a bed capacity of 333, serving a total estimated population of 140,000. There were 69 approved hospitals with 2,523 beds. Dental clinics had been doing excellent work.

Many other points dealing with health work were taken up by Mr. Hoadley in his address.

Natural Resources and Redistribution

The Premier during the week introduced a bill dealing with the transfer of the natural resources to the province.

The redistribution committee has held several meetings, but it is doubtful if there will be any radical changes in the constituencies. The Government has entered into an agreement with the Dominion and the province of Ontario to pay one-third of the cost over \$7.00 a ton of shipping coal to Ontario.

Speakers on the debate on the address in addition to the ministers included: Bowen, Edmonton; Marshall, Calgary; Smith, Olds; Sanders, Stettler; Giroux, Groutard; Farquharson, Ribstone; Heffernan, Edmonton; Enzenauer, Alexander; Henry, Edmonton; Proudfoot, Acadia; Moore, Cochrane; Smith, Redcliffe; McClung, Edmonton; Dechene, Beaver River; Love, Wainwright; Pearson, Calgary; Christophers, Rocky Mountain.

Amongst the recent receipts of goods at Saker's are straw hats for dress, work and play for all members of the family; Boots and shoes. Rubbers of all kinds. Summer underwear. Socks, Stockings, all the latest colors and quality. Hats, Caps, Raincoats, etc., etc.

CARD IF THANKS

Mrs. W. Pierce wishes to thank those friends who by their assistance made it possible for her husband to go to Edmonton for treatment, and for the many helpful acts of kindness she has since received.

AIRLIE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2980

NOTICE OF MEETING

A special meeting of ratepayers of Airlie School will be held in Airlie school the 12th of March at 3.30. to discuss ways and means of putting a basement under the school.

J. A. CRADDOCK
Secretary-Treasurer

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England's oldest church is said to be St. Peter's in the city of London.

Machinery now in use can punch eyes in needles at the rate of 7,000 an hour.

Only one modern girl out of twenty knows how to sew properly, according to one expert.

Nearly 1,000 ex-service men are now employed as gardeners in the War Cemeteries on the Continent.



Poet Visits Winter Carnival

Bliss Carman, the famous Canadian poet, not only loves to sing the praises of the mountains, the wide open spaces, the soft beautiful snow, but also loves to live the life he sings about so well. Recently he donned the apparel of the men of the west, and attired in comfortable moccasins and woolen socks tramped about to his heart's content in the vicinity of Banff. One day he took a sixteen mile trip to one of the lakes in the clouds. The famous Canadian Poet is here seen with the queen of the Banff Winter Carnival.

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SEVENTEENTH OF IRELAND

Keep this date open, the G.W.V.A. Chauvin Command are celebrating St. Patrick's Day the 17th of March with a Masque Ball in the I.O.O.F. Hall commencing at 8 p.m. Watch for posters with particulars of prizes for best costumes, every body invited to attend.

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WESTMINSTER CHURCH
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

April 5th 1925 to Feb. 22nd 1926

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank	28.65
Envelopes and Donations	436.95
Open Collection	172.95
Ladies Auxiliary	50.00
Rent of Chairs	1.00

Amount Remitted by Ladies
Auxiliary

Total 718.87

EXPENDITURES

Rev. McSween Stipend	641.70
Heat and Light	19.30
Repairs to Light plant	5.00
Telephone Calls	3.00
Stat'y & Weekly Envel's	5.00
Stamps	1.00
Broom, Manse	1.00
Tfr. to Manse Fund	13.55
Borrowed from Ladies Aux. by Previous board	29.32
Balance in Bank, Nil.	

Total 718.87

MANSE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank Nil.	
Tfr from General Account	13.55
Ladies Auxiliary	50.00
Edinglassie	25.00
Airlie	5.00
Total	93.55
Western Lbr. Roofing ..	10.50
G. Goede labor	12.35
A. E. Scott Hrwe & Rep ..	6.90
C. & M. Board Loan Payment and Int. to Dec. 31, 1925 ..	62.50
Balance in Bank	1.30

Total 93.55

ASSETS

Church Bldgs and Fix.	2974.50
Seats	350.00
Manse Property	2100.00
Hymnals	5.00
Cash on hand Manse Acct. ..	1.30

Total 5430.80

LIABILITIES

C. & M. Loan Balance	200.00
Interest paid to Dec. 31, ..	
Stipend unpaid	29.50
Janitor	15.00
Insurance A. E. Keith	40.00
Insurance H. N. Freeman ..	8.50
Balance Assets	5137.80

Total 5430.80

Note: There has been no amount deducted in past years for depreciation to Buildings, and none has been deducted this year. as no doubt the improvements put on Manse would offset any depreciation.

O. HAWTHORN, Secy-Treas

A good preacher has something to say; a bad preacher has to say something.

NOTICE
TO CREAM SHIPPERS

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BONSPIEL NOTES

Two rinks from Chauvin attended the Bonspiel at Edmonton. The Reynolds rink:

. Reynolds Skip; W. Roden lead, Milford Parcels and F. Fahner.

Parcels rink:
J. A. Code Skip; D. W. Parcels; C. Forryan; I. Neil.

wright:
M. Fraser, Skip; J. Headland; A. E. Keith; Guy Pidgeon

Compton rink from Edgerton: Compton, Skip; S. Pawsey; E. W. Bonner; Alf Challenger.

Flour rinks from Unity:
Pocock rink; Hagerman rink; McMurphy rink; McLean rink.

C. Stuart formerly of Chauvin was one of the players from Unity

Running into debt isn't half so troublesome as running into one's creditors.

A meeting of St. Andrews Society will be held at Mr. Keitr's office Saturday, March 13th.

We notice two new appointments in this district. L. B. Nicholson of Dina having been appointed a Commissioner of Oaths and H. N. Freeman of Chauvin a Notary Public.

Miss Code was a visitor in Edmonton during the Bonspiel.

Mr. W. O. Harris was a visitor at Edmonton, recently.

Rumours of a local bonspiel are in the air.

Considerable redecoration is being done to the interior of the Killarney Hotel. The work is being done by Mr. G. Goede.

Owing to the mild spell the ice was not in condition and the Hockey game between Edgerton and Chauvin teams billed for last Saturday afternoon was called off.

Mrs. W. Rodden returned last week from a visit to her parents in California.

Mr. C. J. Smith is making an extended visit to San Francisco.

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When purchasing goods of any kind you want VALUE. Number 5 Wheat nets you less money per bushel than Number 1. You KNOW this and EXPECT it.

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We invite you to make our store your headquarters whenever you are in town.



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Good until March 10th

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Tomato Catsup, large bottle	30c
Baked Beans 2 tins for	25c
Peanut Butter (Tumblers)	25c

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MRS. T. ARMOUR
PIONEER OF KILLARNEY
PASSES TO REST

(Continued from page one)
of Mrs. Armour.

The church was filled to overflowing by the many wishing to pay their last tribute of respect to one who filled so large a place in the welfare of the community. Many and beautiful were the floral emblems, which were sent from friends from far and near.

The service being ended the cortege which was fully a quarter of a mile long, wended its way to Chauvin cemetery where the burial took place. The pall bearers were Messrs N. Strachan, Col. Rodden, D. W. Parcels, Jim Semple, L. A. Cayford and H. Foreman.

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CHAUVIN, ALBERTA

Flowers were sent from the following:

The Family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Young; Killarney Church and Sunday School; The Ladies Auxiliary, Chauvin; Chauvin Agricultural Society; Ribstone Womens Institute; St. Andrews Society Old Timers' Society; Staff of the School of Agriculture, Vermilion; The Strachans; Mrs. D'Albertan son and family; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foxwell; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keith; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parcels; Gretchen Richardson; Mr. Sewell; Parcels Foxwell; Royal George Hotel, Edmonton. Some other wreaths were there but bore no cards or name.

With the community we express our sympathy with Mr. Armour and family.

MRS T. ARMOUR
AN APPRECIATION

The district of Killarney, Chauvin has this week laid to rest one of its most esteemed and oldest inhabitants—It was in the spring of 1909 that Mr. and Mrs. Armour and family arrived in Chauvin from Scotland—one of

the very first passengers by train. During all these years, she has endeared herself to all; proving a splendid help and example to her friends and neighbours.

Her home life was a beautiful one. She was the true loyal wife and tender loving Mother, and in spite of the many calls on her time and her great interest in the var-

ious organizations to which she belonged her first thought was for the home she loved so well.

Her outstanding ability as a
(Continued on page 8)

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J. A. MONTJOY, Chauvin

Auditors Financial Statement and Returns for the Village of Chauvin, Alberta
For the year ending Dec. 31st 1925

RECEIPTS

Balance from Previous Year:		
Bank Balance and Cash on Hand		
at December 31st 1924	57.05	
Less Outstanding Cheques		
at December 31st 1924	51.71	6.34
Municipal Taxes: Current	1280.71	
Arrears	141.53	1422.24
Supp Revenue Taxes: Current	95.15	
Arrears	21.78	116.93
Village School Dist. Taxes Collected		
under Tax Recovery Act	446.98	
Dog Taxes	\$21.00	Licenses 49.00 70.00
Commission on Account Tax Collections	.58	
Proceeds of Notes	400.00	
Rink	50.00	
Total	2513.07	

ASSETS

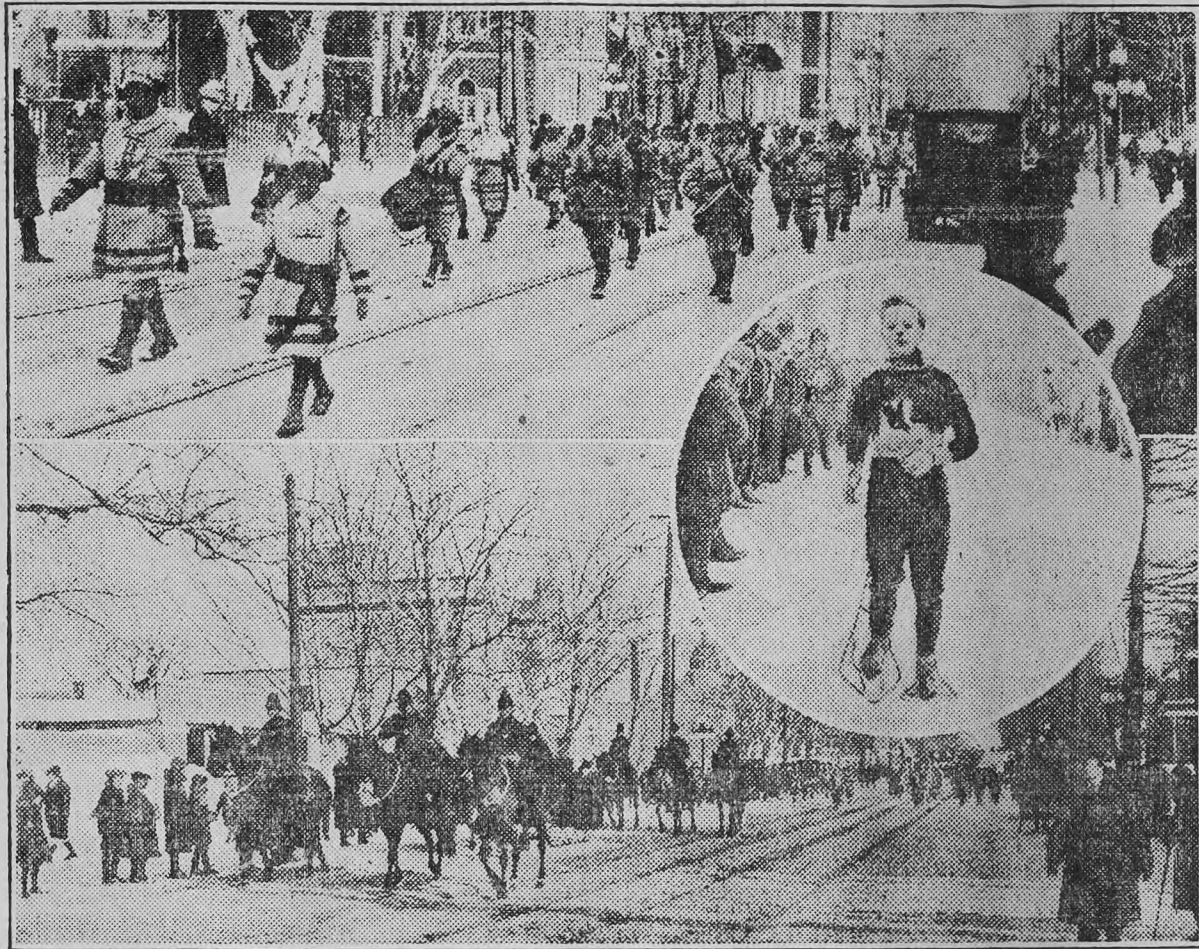
Credit Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand	
at December 31st, 1925	179.74
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	941.54
Uncollected Supp. Revenue Taxes	169.41
Fire Hall & Equipment & Safe	1400.00
Fair Grounds	1000.00
Skating and Curling Rink	2400.00
Old Rink Site	100.00
Total	6190.69

Estimated Population 300

DEBENTURE STATEMENT

Authorized issue					Term					Amount Redeemed during Year ending Dec. 31, 1925				Total Amount Redeemed to Dec. 31, 1925	Total Outstanding at Dec. 31, 1925	
By-Law No.	Date	Debenture No.	Date	Amount of Issue	Repay'm't Plan and Purpose of Issue	Years	From	To	Rate or Interest	Amount of Annual Payment	Interest	Principal	Total			
11	1915	3	1915	1500.00	10yrs	10	1915	1925	6p.c.	150.00	9.45	150.00	159.45	1500.00	Nil	
12	1917	4	1917	1500.00	8 yrs	8	1917	1925	6p.c.	187.50	14.35	187.50	201.85	1500.00	Nil	
A1	1922	A1	1922	1000.00	10yrs	10	1922	1932	6p.c.	100.00	48.00	100.00	148.00	300.00	700.00	
A2	1922	A2	1922	1000.00	10yrs	10	1922	1932	6p.c.	100.00	48.00	100.00	148.00	300.00	700.00	
A3	1922	A3	1922	500.00	10yrs	10	1922	1932	6p.c.	50.00	24.00	50.00	74.00	150.00	350.00	
				5500.00							587.50	143.80	587.50	731.30	3750.00	1750.00

SNOWSHOERS FETED AT ANCIENT CAPITAL



Upper—Snowshoers marching through streets of Quebec. Lower—Police escort on Grand Allee. Inset—B. McKechnie winner of 220 yard world championship

THE tramp, tramp, tramp, of four thousand snowshoes as they fell with regular thud over the soft, new snow which was falling in the night, was accompanied by glaring torchlights and with all the pomp and splendour which Quebec had to offer the two thousand snowshoers who had come from the furthestmost parts of Canada and the United States to participate in the International Snowshoers Union Convention which was held at the Ancient Capital recently.

Arriving on special trains the snowshoers were warmly welcomed to the city by Pro-Mayor Duquette. In true French-Canadian style they were given the freedom of the city and later were entertained at lunch. In addition to a smoking concert, a special church service was held at which hundreds of snowshoers, representing forty-seven clubs, were present.

In the afternoon of the first day six snowshoe races, involving three world championships and three Canadian championships, were held. The American snowshoers, not having sent in their entries by February 1, as required according to the International Rules, were

ineligible to compete for the titles, which all went to Montreal clubs.

In the evening the snowshoers were at the gigantic smoking concert which was held in the Drill Hall on Grand Allee. The next afternoon they took part in various attractions offered them and departed in special trains at night after attending the hockey match between St. Valier, of the Quebec City League, and the Lewiston Hockey team.

B. McKechnie, M.A.A.A., Montreal, won the 100-yard Canadian Snowshoe Championship, and the 220-yard World Championship, at the races. M. Martin, National Club, Montreal, won the 440-yard Canadian Snowshoe Championship. W. Smith, M.A.A.A., Montreal, won the mile Canadian Championship. G. A. Grites, M.A.A.A., Montreal, was first in the 880-yard World Snowshoe Championship. W. Montabone, M.A.A.A., Montreal, won the 120-yard hurdles, World Championship.

Among the visitors were three clubs from Lewiston, and another from Auburn, Maine.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

(Continued from front page)

ago. Although the retail stores at a number of points are experiencing keen competition from mail order houses, generally increased retail sales are noted in all the provinces and the outlook is regarded as decidedly brighter than for several years past. With a view to effecting appreciable savings through purchasing their goods as one unit a federation comprising some thirty department stores in Ontario has been formed. It is estimated that the combined turnover of the firms in the group amounted last year to \$10,000,000, and the intention is to maintain purchasing offices in London, Paris and New York.

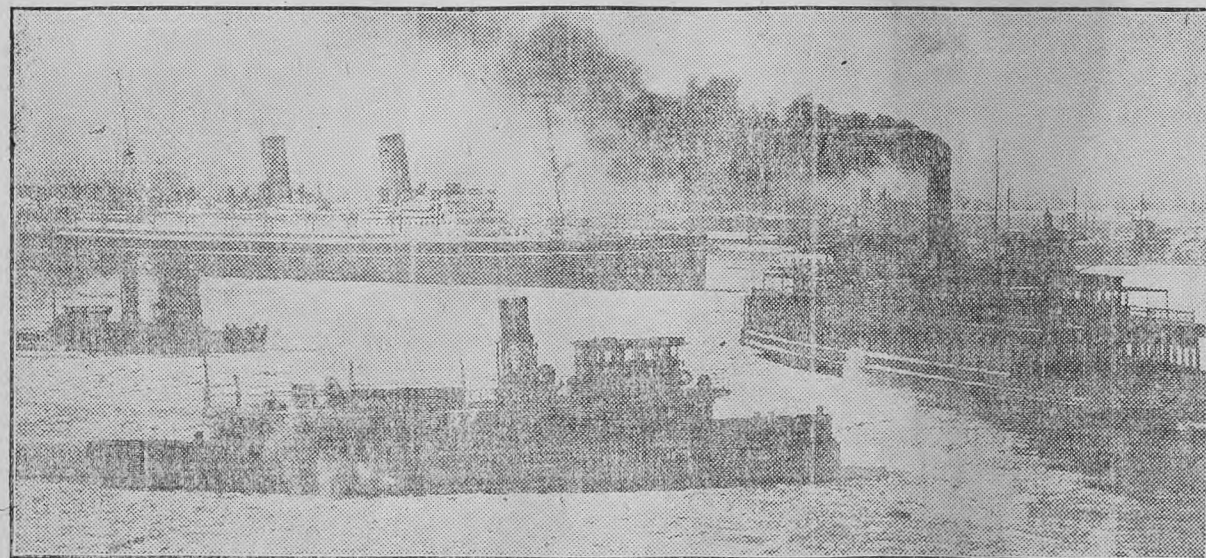
the improvement in conditions in western Canada is the response to the overtures of a Winnipeg wholesale Winnipeg grocery firm which recently offered a larger line of credit to a number of its retail customers. Less than 50 per cent. of those written to availed themselves of the offer, the remainder stating that as payments from the farming community were much more satisfactory additional credit was not desired. A further indication is that good prices have been realized at farm auction sales. The demand for farm lands at improving prices continues and it is expected that the movement will assume considerable proportions in the spring.

A step of importance in the direction of economy for the Canadian

National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway by the elimination of costly duplication of train service has been announced by the Minister of Railways. The outcome of the movement will be watched with considerable interest.

The sales of ordinary life insurance in Canada during the past year were greater than in the previous year. According to figures just published such sales amounted to \$424,872,000, an increase of \$33,709,000 over the 1924 figures. Practically every province shows a gain for the year, and gains in Newfoundland increased by 36 per cent. In Ontario and Quebec, the two most important provinces the gains were 10 per cent. and 8 per cent. respectively.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



The Canadian Flag on Mediterranean Tour

Here is the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, as she was towed into New York harbour by seven tugs on her arrival from Liverpool, carrying the Canadian flag into America's greatest port. The luxurious vessel shuddered daintily at the cold, and ice and snow. It all looked so dreary. But on February 9 the Empress of France left for sunny isles and sun baked lands lying close to the blue waters of the Mediterranean, where wintry gales are unknown and the days are an unending succession of brightness.

HOCKEY NOTES

MARSDEN VS NEILBURG

The two hockey teams met last Monday afternoon at the Marsden rink. The home team, smarting under their previous defeat at the hands of their neighborly best efforts to avenge themselves.

The first period showed the off the time and at the end of the first 20 were leading 6-0. In the second period Neilburg scored 3 (all by Gibbons) and Marsden 1.

For a second time in a week these two hockey teams met at Marsden last Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of fans and a keen and enjoyable game ensued. Both teams were well represented, and evenly matched. As the result shows Marsden had a slight edge on the run of play. In the first period Marsden scored twice (Gover and Mitchell) Gibbons reduced the lead in the second period and equalized the scores in the third Marsden however, scored again (Dutton) and ran out winners by the narrow margin of 3 goals to 2. The game was fought in a friendly spirit only one being penalised (Dutton 2 minis). Mr. H. A. Thornton handled the game with satisfaction to all, and Messrs R. Bruce and F. Gordon were time keepers.

Teams	
Marsden	Neilburg
Bennett	Goal Scott
Dutton	Defense Roberts
Rutherford	Defense Wilcox
Lowther	Forward Chechester
Glover	Forward Gibbons
Mitchell	Forward Davidson
Lavold	Sub Anderson
Bradley	Sub.

SHERLOCK LADIES CLUB

A highly successful Masquerade was held in the School last Friday evening. A huge crowd was present and the costumes were varied and of many colors, in until the wee small hours and havior but the roads were bad and prevented many who would have come from a distance.

The judges Miss Hull (Brady), Mr. W. J. Harris, (Stanmore) and Mr. J. Snell (Prosperity) made their rewards known about 11 p.m. as follows: Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Hannah, Mr. Geo. Gibb, and Adam Spence. Dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours and the Mathieson Brothers provided first class music.

Announcements were made as under:

Dance and Social, Artland school, Friday March 5th.

Whist Drive, Sherlock Lake School, Friday March 12th

17th of "Ould Oireland" Brady School, Wed. March 17th

The proceeds amounted to \$29.50 and, deducting expenses, allows the sum of \$12 or \$13 to be carried over.

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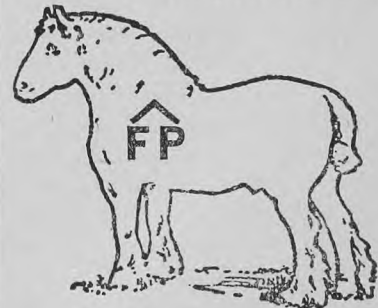
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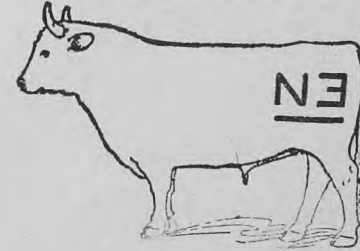
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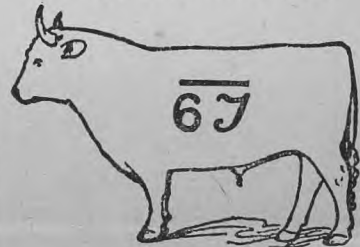
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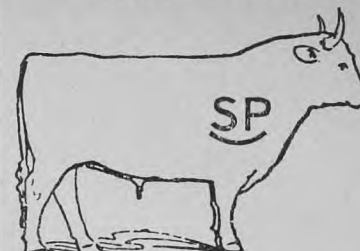
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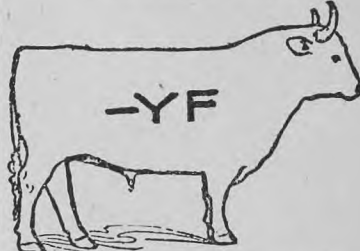
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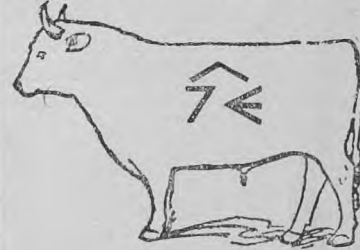
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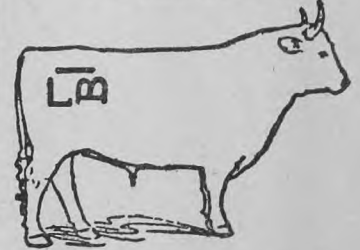
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Legends of the St. Lawrence River in Quebec



GOBLINS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE

LOUP-GAROU

Folk tales and legends still cling to the shores of the St. Lawrence, that first highway into the unknown continent of North America. Legends in which are mingled bits of Indian superstition, French customs and religious beliefs. In the time of the early explorers, those brave men who dreamed dreams which led them on and over the bright waters, past dark islands, purple hills and shining cliffs, until they settled in Canada, these legends were revered. Now, however, while large Canadian Pacific steamships crowded with tourists ply up and down the St. Lawrence, the legends are no longer regarded except as quaint fairy tales with somewhat of a religious flavour not to be disregarded or ridiculed, but to be enjoyed as reminiscent of the olden days when saints and demons assumed mortal forms.

Katherine Hale, in an artistic little book issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway recently, ably depicts many of these stories. One of the most familiar of these French Canadian legends is that of Loup-Garou, evidently derived from the German



PIERRE HENRI NOUVEL, WHO VISITED QUEBEC IN 1663

werewolf or the Irish banshee. Loup-Garou typifies the French Canadian's reverence for things spiritual and his

belief in supernatural intervention. Joachim Crete, a miller of Beausejour was not really a bad man, but he did jeer at church collections and failed to try to convert his hired man merely because he was such a good partner at checkers. On Christmas night they played, instead of going to church. They even, in a mood of defiance, set the mill going, as if it were an ordinary night. Suddenly crack! and the mill stopped working. Then the lantern went out, and the two men were left in trembling darkness! After that the hired man tumbled down stairs, and the miller began to drink fast and furiously! Presently he heard a deep moaning, and turned to see a huge dog about to attack him. Then the miller knew it was Loup-Garou, and he fell on his knees praying for forgiveness. But he lunged at the dog with a reaping hook, and wounded him. That was the saving of the hired man, for according to the legend, if you have been turned into the form of a wolf or dog because of evil deeds, only a bloody wound can restore you. Loup-Garou is one of many such legends.

THE COVERED WAGON

Continued from page two) across! No, nor my garden seeds all I have saved. No, nor yet my rose roots that I'm taking along. We got to have a home, Jess—we got to have a home! There's Jed and Molly coming on."

"Where's Molly now?" suddenly asked her husband. "She'd ought to be helping you right now."

"Oh, back at the camp, I s'pose—her and Jed, too. I told her to pick a mess of dandelion greens and bring over. Larking around with them young fellows, like enough. Huh! She'll have less time. If Jed has to ride herd Molly's got to take care of that team of big mules, and drive 'em all day in the light wagon too. I

reckon if she does that, and teaches night school right along, she won't be feelin' so gay."

"They tell me folks get married going across," he added, "not to mention buried. One book we had said up on the Platte, two years back, there was a wedding and a birth and a burying on one train, all inside of one hour and all inside of one mile. That's Oregon."

"Well, I reckon it's life, ain't it?" rejoined her husband. "One thing, I'm not keen to have Molly pay too much notice to that young fellow Banion—him they said was a leader of the Liberty wagon. Huh! he ain't leader now!"

"You like Sam Woodhull better for Molly, Jess?"

"Some ways. He falls in along with my ideas. He an't so apt to

make trouble on the road. He sided with me right along at the last meeting."

"He done that? Well his father was a sheriff once, and his uncle, Judge Henry D. Showalter, he got into Congress. Politics! But some folks said the Banions was the best family. Kentucky he was. Well, comes to siding in, Jess, I reckon it's Molly herself'll count more in that than either o' them or either o' us. She's eighteen past. Another year and she'll be an old maid. If there's a wedding going across—"

"There won't be," said her husband shortly. "If there is it won't be she and no William Banion, I'm saying that."

(Continued next week)

TRUSTEES MEETING
CHAUVIN S. D. NO 2196

The regular meeting of the Chauvin School district No. 2196 was held at the Sec'y-Treas office at 8 o'clock p.m. February 26th 1926.

Present: Messrs F. Fahner, J. A. Montjoy and A. E. Pitman. Mr. Fahner presiding.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting were read and adopted on motion of A. E. Pitman and J. A. Montjoy. Carried.

Applications: Were read from Miss Richardson. Mrs. Anna May Saul and Mrs. Freeman. Applying for Primary and intermediate rooms.

Moved Mr. Pitman—Mr. Montjoy—That we hire Mrs. Freeman to the end of the term, and Mrs. Saul from month to month. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Pitman and Montjoy that the Secretary-Treasurer interview the janitor and see if he intends to look after and do the work himself and report to the Board. Carried.

Notify the janitor to get the room in order under the direction of the principal. So that the extra room can open up on Monday

Also notify the teachers to report to the Principal Monday Bills: Mr. Pitman—attending Convention and fees 28.00 J. A. Saker lye and Bon Ami 1.05 John Cubitt disinfecting. Ernest Pitman wood 5.00 Moved J. A. Montjoy—F. Fahner that accounts be paid.

Letter from the Provincial School of Agriculture re the organization of a School Fair. Adjournment in order.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH

A large crowd attended the Social evening given by the Ladies Auxiliary in the Church Thursday evening February 25th. During the evening the Annual meeting was held.

The minutes of last annual meeting held April 5th and Congregational meeting held April 26th were confirmed.

The Secretary-Treasurer's reports as published elsewhere were also read and adopted.

Mrs. McKechnie read a vivid report of the work accomplished by the Auxiliary, which was adopted. Much praise was voiced at the splendid showing made especially considering the small number of ladies carrying on the

An excellent report was read by the Supt. of the Sunday School, Mr. Keith, there are 64 children on the roll and an average attendance of 30. The year was commenced with four teachers, two of these had resigned and Mrs. McNutt and Mr. Keith were carrying on. The Sunday school has a balance of \$12.28 on hand.

Mrs. McNutt gave a short outline of the work being done by the C.G.I.T.

Rev. McSween gave a short talk and was much impressed with the improvement made in all branches during the past year.

On behalf of the congregation he acknowledged with gratitude the splendid work done by the Auxiliary. The reports having been all dealt with the meeting turned its attention to the election of Managers for the next year. The following were finally declared elected: C. C. McKechnie; C. G. Forryan; G. W. Richardson; D. W. Parcels; and O. Hawthorn.

The meeting extended a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Freeman, ar former organist, and to Mrs. Keith for continuing the duties after Mrs. Freeman found it necessary to give this work up, and on Motion of Rev. McSween and Mr. Richardson, Mrs. Keith was elected organist for the coming year. After the close of the meeting the Auxiliary served a very dainty lunch, which was much enjoyed by all present.

W. L. A. NOTES

The Westminster Ladies Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs C. C. McKechnie, Thursday, March 11th 1926. All ladies are cordially invited.

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Winnipeg	9.00
Saskatoon	11.50
Artland	5.20
Ribstone	5.54
Chauvin	5.39
Edgerton	6.12
Wainwright	6.55
Arrives	
Edmonton	11.35

Train No. 2 (Eastbound)

Leaves	
Edmonton	7.10
Wainwright	11.30
Edgerton	12.09
Ribstone	12.24
Chauvin	12.39
Artland	12.57
Saskatoon	6.35
Arrives	
Winnipeg	1030

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AN APPRECIATION

(Continued from page 5)
 writer of the topics of the day—the keen intelligence, wit and humour of many of her articles have been enjoyed both far and near.
 As a church and social worker

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W. J. Cubitt
 Chauvin, Alberta

she will be greatly missed. A real prop has dropped out of the Killarney church and Sunday school where she was a zealous worker and beloved by all especially the children.

Her activities were many and to those societies and organizations of which she was a member she gave of her best. She was for years a Vice President of the Chauvin Agricultural Society and also a Director of the Agricultural

Fairs Association of Alberta and it was while attending as Delegate to the Convention of the latter she collapsed. She was a President of the former Womens Institute of Chauvin, a very active worker of the St. Andrew's Society of which she was very proud, and in fact there has been no organization of any kind in Chauvin to which she did not give her aid. Her foresight and judgement was very real and uplifting. Frail yet always willing and energetic, staunch and true, for principles of right, a fighter for advancement of Education, in every undertaking a never failing source of encouragement, she will be greatly missed in the community, and will be remembered long in our hearts and minds.

Although proud of the land of her birth, she was a loyal Canadian ever instilling into those around her the glorious heritage this country affords.

The writer feels unable to do justice to her inestimable worth and our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved family.

Friend after friend departs;
 Who hath not lost a friend?
 There is no union here of hearts,
 That finds not here an end.

A FRIEND

"What relation are you to the prisoner?"
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National Aspect of Problems
of Canadian Farmers

President of Canadian Council of Agriculture, at Annual Meeting in Regina, Reviews Work and Organization of Council and Answers Recent Attacks.

In opening the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture at Regina on February 23rd, the President, W. A. Amos, who is also President of the United Farmers of Ontario, briefly reviewed the work and organization of the Council, and vigorously repelled some recent attacks made upon it.

"The Council," said Mr. Amos, "has performed a great service for the farmers in Canada. Financially it has saved or secured for them in the price received for their grain and other produce in transportation charges, and in other ways, hundreds of millions of dollars. Educationally it has stimulated their thought and provided them with material for study which has enabled them to become better farmers, better neighbors, and better citizens. Although not a political organization it gave in 1921 a lead which resulted in agriculture for the first time securing anything like adequate representation in the Canadian Parliament, and in introducing higher ideals and higher standards into the public life of the country. In a legislative way it has been instrumental in securing the enactment of such measures as will ameliorate social and economic injustices and will make for a better citizenship. Its record of achievement therefore speaks for itself and I would like to ask those who have persistently criticized the Council and its membership what they have accomplished which will in any measure compare with it.

"The necessity for a farmers' organization, such as the Canadian Council of Agriculture, is constantly being demonstrated. Most of the larger problems which confront the agricultural industry and whose solution is necessary to agricultural prosperity, are of a national, or at least an inter-provincial character. Transportation questions, including freight, express, lake and ocean rates, the customs tariffs and other form of federal taxation, the banking, currency and financial systems of the country, the regulation of the grain trade, of the livestock industry, and of other branches of agriculture, the commercial relations of Canada with other countries involving markets for agricultural produce, federal legislation, government administration generally. In all these things the interests of the farmers in every province of Canada are usually found to be identical.

"The membership at the present time consists of the United Farmers of Quebec, the United Farmers of Ontario, the United Farmers of Manitoba, the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, the Grain Growers' Guide, the United Farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, the United Grain Growers and the United Farmers of Ontario Co-operative Company. At meetings of the Council each of the companies is entitled to four representatives consisting of its executives or their appointees. In addition, the provincial associations are each entitled to five representatives one at least of whom must be a woman. The

constitution also provides that the women representatives in attendance at any meetings of the Council may meet separately to discuss matters in which women are particularly interested, and that when so meeting they shall form the Women's Section of the Council."

Mr. Amos pointed out that the Council has no jurisdiction over the bodies in membership, each of which retains complete control over its own policies and activities, and it is in reality a conference of the representatives of the affiliated bodies.

The Council acts only by unanimous consent, and when it does take action on any public question, it speaks for all the organizations affiliated in its membership and not merely for a majority vote in Council meeting.

"This explanation of the procedure in the Canadian Council of Agriculture," said Mr. Amos, "should be sufficient answer to the statements that I understand have been widely circulated by certain persons that the Council is dominated by the farmers' companies, or to be more specific, by the United Grain Growers and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company. Even if majority rule did prevail, those companies could not dominate the Council because they between them are only entitled to eight representatives at the Council meeting, compared with twenty-five from the provincial associations. During eight years in which I have been in attendance at the meetings of the Council, there has never been an instance where the farmers' companies or any one of them have caused the defeat of any project supported by the provincial associations. During my experience there have been only two occasions where the representatives of a single organization have prevented the Council taking action or declaring its policy and in each of these instances it was a provincial association which entered the protest."

"The prevailing opinion," said Mr. Amos, "is that our Canadian system of organization, of which the Canadian Council of Agriculture is the co-ordinating body, surpasses all others and has accomplished vastly more for agriculture."

At the International Convention on Co-operation held at Philadelphia last year, nothing so great in scope and results seemed to have been accomplished in any other country. As recently as February 17th of this year the press reports of the International Conference of Wheat Pools emphasized the superiority of Canadian Pools both in their organization and in the personnel of their representation, and go on to say—"The value of the work done by the farm organizations in Canada was never more apparent."

Mr. Amos concluded his address with the words—"Nothing would please those who are not in agreement with organized agriculture more than to see our ranks divided. Only with a national outlook and united action are we going to achieve the results for which we are striving."

THE C. G. I. T. GIRLS
GIVE CONCERT

The C.G.I.T. Girls, assisted by a few friends intend to hold an entertainment in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday evening, March 5. The object of the entertainment, is to raise funds for carrying on the work, and to send a subscription to the Alberta Headquarters of the C.G.I.T..

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Here and There

Ike Mills, driving Brewster's famous Russian wolf hounds, won the Strongheart Trophy in the 96-mile Dog Derby race at the Banff Winter Carnival and soon after left to enter the American Dog Derby races which were held at Ashton, Idaho.

Five thousand settlers are in sight for Canada this year under the Land Settlement scheme, according to Major John Barnett, Chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board at Winnipeg. "The majority will come from Great Britain and will be prepared to take root in Canadian soil," Major Barlett said.

Word has been received at Canadian Pacific headquarters of the death of James McGown, Superintendent Engineer of British Columbia coast services. Mr. McGown was born in 1863 and entered the service of the Canadian Pacific steamships in 1891 as fourth engineer. He brought over the Canadian Pacific steamer "Princess Marguerite" from Glasgow to Vancouver last year.

Groceries

Purity Flour	98 lbs	4.90
Gold Seal Flour	98 lbs	4.45
Maple Syrup	tin	.85
Jelly Powders	3 for	.25
Red Salmon	tin	.35
Seedless Raisins	4 lb pkt	.65
Sardines	7 tins	.50
Pineapple	tin	.25
Aylmer Soup	2 tins	.25
Pork and Beans	7 tins	1.00
Dried Peaches	per lb.	.30
St. Charles Milk	tin	.15
Molasses	tin	.35
Chipso	pkt	.25
White Naptha Soap	7 bars	.50
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